



EUROPE'S BEATING CANCER PLAN

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Background

- Commission's flagship initiative, a main priority in the area of public health, and a corner stone of the European Health Union
- Extensive consultations with all stakeholders
- Other major non-communicable diseases will benefit through focus on similar health determinants
- Support Member States in reaching UN Sustainable Development Goals and WHO targets on non-communicable diseases



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State of play

- The Plan has four pillars: (1) **prevention**; (2) **early detection**; (3) **diagnosis and treatment**; and (4) **quality of life** of cancer patients and survivors
- 10 flagship initiatives and 32 actions - at every key stage of the disease
- Cross-cutting themes: research and innovation, digital and personalised medicine, reducing inequalities, paediatric cancers
- 4 billion EUR budget



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Regional and local mission and cancer plan actions

- Development and implementation of effective cancer **prevention strategies** and **policies**
- Development of novel approaches for screening and **early detection programmes**
- Implementation of **personalised medicine** approaches
- Setting up of a **network of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures** within and across all EU Member States



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EU4Health – the programme

- The largest ever EU investment in health - over €5.7 bn invested in health during the next 7 years (2021-27)
- **Response to COVID-19** - supporting the fight against cross-border health threats and boosting the preparedness and capability to respond effectively to future health crises
- Ambitious vision - support and complement national health policies for **strengthening and modernizing health systems, reducing inequalities** and overcome shared challenges



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EU4Health – status and timeline

- **Atypical programming** (few months instead of 1-2 years preparations)
- New executive agency (**HaDEA**)
- Programming steps:

stakeholders input; steering group; info European Parliament, Programme Committee

- Adoption by the Commission (as early as end of June)
- First main call (June/July); second main call (September/October)



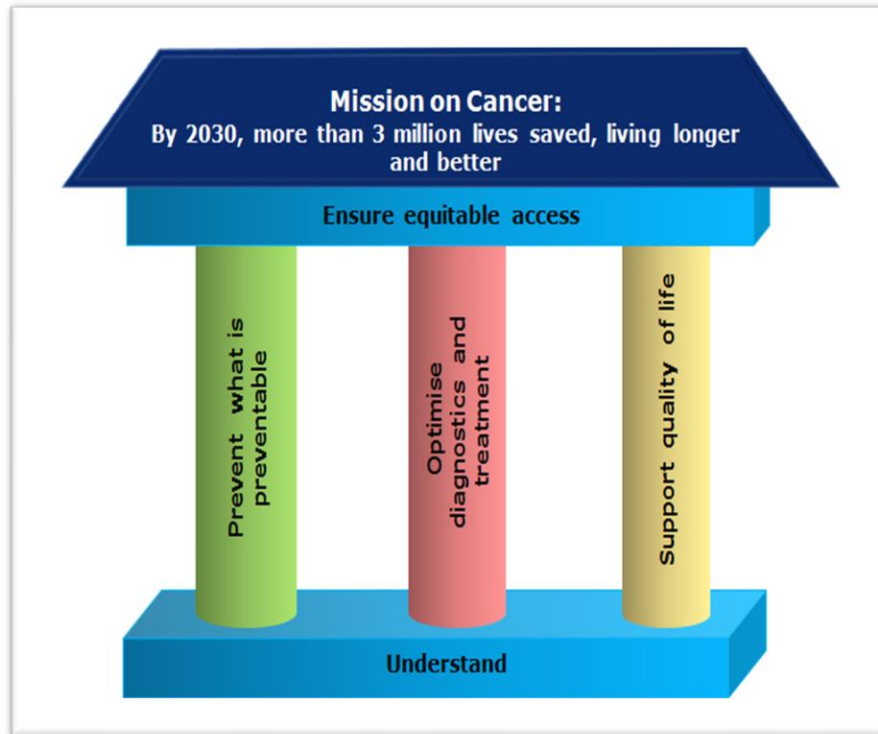
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Cancer Mission

13 recommendations for bold actions

By 2030, more than 3 million lives saved, living longer and better



Five intervention areas:

1. understanding
2. prevention
3. diagnosis and treatment
4. quality of life
5. equitable access

Mission on Cancer – update

	Actions
04 June 2021	Submission of implementation plans for political validation by Commissioners
17 June 2021	Webinar on UNCAN.eu
June 2021	Adoption of WP Missions 2021-2022 and opening of calls
23-24 June 2021	R&I Days – session on missions (24/06)
End June 2021	Decision on full implementation of missions
Jun – Dec 2021	Info Days – information session on health cluster
Q3 2021	Preparation of update WP 2021-2022 for Missions WP part
Q3 2021	Commission Communication on the Missions
January 2022	Missions will start (pending approval)



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Governance and next steps

- **Steering Group** on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases
- **Cancer Plan Implementation Group** to ensure that actions and policies are aligned across at European Commission policy departments
- A **stakeholder contact group** set up under the EU Health Policy Platform as a basis for discussion and exchange
- **Implementation Roadmap**



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